

NOTICE RE: CERTIFICATES OF CORRECTION

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SUBJECT: Certificate of Correction Request in Patent No.

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A response to the following question(s) is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

- ☒ 1. Would the change(s) requested under 37 CFR 1.323 constitute new matter or require reexamination of the application?
- ☒ 2. Would the change(s) requested under 37 CFR 1.323 materially affect the scope or meaning of the claims allowed by the examiner in the patent?
- ☐ 3. Applicant disagrees with change(s) initialed and dated by Examiner in lieu of an Examiner's Amendment. Should the change request be granted?
- ☐ 4. With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction?
- ☐ 5. If the amendment filed _____ had been considered by the Examiner, would the amendment have been entered?

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The decision regarding the change(s) requested in the certificate of correction is shown below.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |

☒ Comments The certificate of correction is approved by the examiner and is proper.

NEIL MCCARTHY
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PATENT NO. : 5,670,047
DATED : September 23, 1997
INVENTOR(S) : D.A. Burke

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

<u>COLUMN</u>	<u>LINE</u>	
2	46	After "flotation" insert --or centrifuge--
2	53	After "degraded" insert --materials--
3	5	"particular" should read --particulate--
3	17	"floation" should read --flotation--
4	53	"aerobic" should read --anaerobic--
5	2	"stream one" should read --stream 1--
5	3	Delete ", e.g.," and insert parentheses around "COD"
5	15	Delete "rapidly"
5	35	"maintained" should read --maintain--

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5	40-47	Delete the following sentences: "If anoxic gas flotation is used to provide the separation, certain soluble constituents that contain hydrophobic structures such as organic acids, proteins, and enzymes will be separated from the particulate matter due to attachment to the gas bubble surface. Increased removal of such constituents can be accomplished by increasing the gas bubble surface area through utilization of fine gas bubbles or increasing gas/solids ratios."
5	59	After "7" delete ","
6	18	After "separator" insert --, membrane separator--
6	21	Delete "no" and insert --little--
6	43-45	Delete the following sentence: "The high bacteria to substrate ratio will cause a more rapid hydrolysis of slowly metabolized constituents." and insert it at the beginning of the next paragraph beginning on line 47.
7	14	After "reactor 2" insert --primarily at high concentrations--
7	38	Delete "6" and insert therefor --4, line 6--

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7	39	"formula" should read --formulae--
7	39	Delete "inorganic" and insert therefor --organic--
7	44	Delete "7" and insert therefor --4--
7	46	After "been" insert --completely--
7	60	After "constituents" insert --.--
8	36	After "processes" insert --.--
8	45	After the second occurrence of "reactor" insert --if the solids content is very low--

Signed and Sealed this
 Fourteenth Day of July, 1998



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